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SUBJECT: LOS: SPECIAL REPORTS

FOR STEVENSON AND MOORE FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL

1. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO RECEIVE PERIODICALLY YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE-OF-PLAY AT THE CONFERENCE. THESE ASSESSMENTS SHOULD REFLECT YOUR PERSONAL VIEWS (NOT CLEARED DELEGATION POSITIONS), HIGHLIGHTTHE MAJOR PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS ON EACH OF THE ISSUES SEEN AS ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THE OVERALL LOS SETTLEMENT WE ARE SEEKING, AND SHOULD BE BRIEF. THE DETAILED COVERAGE PROVIDED BY ROUTINE REPORTING SHOULD NOT BE DUPLICATED. YOUR REPORTS WILL BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL IN KEEPING THE SECRETARY AND THE WHITE HOUSE INFORMED CONCERNING THE OVERALL SITUATION AS IT DEVELOPS. I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE FIRST OF THESE ASSESSMENTS EARLY IN THE WEEK OF APRIL 7. REPORTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED EXDIS AND MARKED FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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ME AS CHAIRMAN, NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE.

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2. RESPECTING THE REQUIREMENT OF NSDM 288 THAT THE ENTIRE DEEP SEABED PACKAGE BE REPORTED TO ME BEFORE FINAL AGREEMENT, YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THE NEED TO ALLOW ADEQUATE

TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE PACKAGE IN WASHINGTON. YOUR SPECIAL REPORT ON THIS SHOULD INCLUDE A SUFFICIENT OVERVIEW OF THE ENTIRE PROSPECTIVE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR DETERMINING OVERALL US INTERESTS. THIS REPORT SHOULD ALSO HIGHLIGHT OPTIONS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE AND SHOULD INCLUDE VIEWS OF SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER KEY AGENCIES ON THE DELEGATION. INGERSOLL

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